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VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

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A total of [] surface-to-air missile launch positions have been detected in North Vietnam; of this number, [] are known to be capable of supporting surface-to-air operations. The firing organization, however, is estimated to be 28 to 30 battalions. They are largely concentrated in the Hanoi, Haiphong, Thanh Hoa, and Yen Bai areas. The

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There are currently two to three MIG-21 jet interceptors stationed in North Vietnam. These MIGs, however, are not capable of intercepting the OXCART aircraft.

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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 4735 NM
TIME : 3 + 50
DENIED TIME : 0 + 20
ENTRY ALTITUDE: 1ST PASS: 78,500 FT.
2ND PASS: 79,000 FT.
SPEED : 3.1 (1800 Kts.)
TAKE OFF : 0230Z 28 OCTOBER 1967
2230 27 OCTOBER 1967 WASHINGTON, D.C. TIME

The following routes have been selected for this mission:

1ST PASS

Route B

2ND PASS

Route A

In the event weather conditions are such as to prevent these routes to be flown, other option routes on file would be substituted.

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This OXCART mission as planned herein is approved.

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